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1003.2.7 Group I Occupancies. An automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in Group I Occupancies. In Group I, Division 1.1 and Group I, Division 2 Occupancies, approved quick-response or residential sprinklers shall be installed throughout patient sleeping areas.

Exception: In jails, prisons, and reformatories the piping system may be dry, provided a manually operated valve is installed at a continuously monitored location. Opening of the valve will cause the piping system to be charged. Sprinkler heads in such systems shall be equipped with fusible elements or the system shall be designed as required for deluge systems in the Fire Code (See Section 9003, Standard n.2.9).

[For SFM] 1003.2.7.1 Nurses Stations. In existing and new facilities nurses stations, a minimum of one (1) smoke detector interconnected to the facility fire alarm system shall be installed.

1003.2.7.2 Nurses Stations Sprinkler Systems. In existing facilities nurses stations automatic sprinkler systems may be supplied by the domestic water supply and shall be located directly over the nurses station.